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## A Business Proposition.

The tax payers of Malheur county have treated the question of county seat removal as a strict business proposition. They are impressed with the businesslike methods of the Ontario people and are quick to see the advantages offered them by that body. We are offered a new up-to-date court house and jail building, site and all free of every charge, in a good live town that is steadily growing and will soon be a city of goodly proportions, and the question is whether we will accept that proposition, and move the seat of government to Ontario, or will we continue to do business in the old antiquated structure in a town that is steadily declining in every respect.

It is only a question of a few years until we will have to have a court house that will properly meet the demands of Malheur county. The present one does not. There is only one vault and that is crowded to the limit. The assessor's books and sheriff's and treasurer's records are not in a vault and in case of fire would be lost. Prisoners cut their way out of the present jail with any kind of an implement, the last jail delivery being made with a table knife. It cost this county more to get those prisoners back, and they haven't got them all yet, than it will to move the county seat to Ontario and use the new jail that will be proof against such outbreaks. The property that is owned by the county and situated in Ontario will be worth 50 per cent more as an investment than were it was situated in Vale. A change now will save us from building a new court house. It will save us from the danger of losing our records in case of a fire, and it will also lesson that danger as the new building will be heated by modern methods and not by the antiquated methods used in the present courthouse.

## The Truth of the Matter.

The Malheur Enterprise in its last issue charged that the management of the Malheur County Fair were attempting to make the County Fair an Idaho Fair. That special excursion trains were run from Idaho points to Ontario during the recent fair, and that Brogan, Jameison, Vale, Nyssa, Kingman, Big Bend and other Oregon points were slighted during the fair, and were provided with no special trains. The people of the places above mentioned know whether or not the statement made by the Enterprise is true or false, but there may be some people in the county who do not know the facts, and for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the matter we have learned from the Fair Management that there were no special or excursion trains run from any point in the State of Idaho to Ontario during the recent county fair, but on the contrary there was a special train from all the points above named, being the very places that the Enterprise claimed were so badly mistreated by the Fair Management. On Friday morning a special excursion train left Brogan for Ontario. This train stopped at all the towns and sidings along the line. The return trip was made late in the evening, thus giving all the people along the line an opportunity to attend the fair and return home the same day. The same can be said of Big Bend, Kingman, Owyhee, Nyssa and Arcadia. The rate on both of these excursions was two cents per mile, and we are sure that all the people along the lines of these special excursions except Vale were well pleased with the same. The Enterprise also objects that no days were set apart as special days for the different towns and communities. Again the Enterprise does not state the facts. Special days were provided for different communities.

Tuesday was advertised as Vale Day, and the Vale band was employed to furnish the music for that day. The band came, played collected \$150 (twenty-five dollars more than any other band charged) and went home, but not a single Vale citizen other than the members of the band put in an appearance on Vale Day. Thus is another falsehood and vilification of the Two Johns, nailed.

## Lest We Forget.

Now that the Democratic tariff has been in effect a few months let us see what it is doing with our commerce. Take the months of the last quarter of the fiscal year just closed. In April, while we were exporting

some 37 millions less, we were importing some 26 millions more than in April of the previous year.

In May, while we were exporting some 33 millions less, we were importing some 30 millions more.

In June, while we were exporting some 6 millions less, we were importing some 26½ millions more.

While for the quarter we exported \$76,687,270 less, we imported \$82,887,032 more.

Because we sold so much less to the foreigners and bought so much more from them in those three months we were for that period about \$160,000,000 worse off in our foreign trade account as compared with the corresponding quarter of a year ago. If Europe was too hard up to buy from us, Europe with the new tariff could sell to us though we were hard up.

The explanation that we were going through exactly the same experience as Europe was going through will not hold water. Europe was not buying, but was selling abroad. We were not selling, but were buying abroad.

The people of the United States now know, what they might have before, that the importation of foreign products means the kindling of the fires in foreign workshops and the quenching of our own.

## For Your Convenience.

Let us see whether or not a removal of the county seat will be advantageous to us as taxpayers and to the people living in the out lying districts of the county. We will ask this question. How often do you come to Ontario each year to transact business? How often do you go to Vale to transact business outside of matters pertaining to court house affairs? Your trips to Ontario would not be lessened unless a better town was built up that would supply your demands in a commercial way. Would you go to Vale as often if you didn't have to transact your business pertaining to court house affairs there? Wouldn't it be a lot handier to transact all your affairs, both commercial and legal in the same town, making one trip do for both? Wouldn't it be a lot more pleasant to stay a week in a town like Ontario, with first class hotels, while in attendance on court, than it is to stay the same week in Vale? Don't you feel better if you know that your financial interests and investments as tax payers are located in a town that is growing steadily? Don't you think it shows poor business judgment on your part as a taxpayer to make further financial investments in a locality where property values are falling off? Would you do the same thing in your private business affairs? We wish you would just reflect soberly on these questions and see if you don't think that a removal of the county seat would be a progressive, economic business proposition. We think you will agree with us that it is.

## The Majority Want It.

During the past week thousands of people visited Ontario, most of whom were Malheur county people, and we have talked with a great many of the representative people of the different communities in the county about their ideas of Ontario and whether or not they thought that this was the proper place for the county seat. In nearly every instance we found that practically every visitor at the fair was very friendly to our city, having been impressed by the progressiveness of our citizens and the fact that our people have promised that they would build the county a new court house and jail without a bit of expense to the tax payers. We heard a number of people express themselves to the effect that Vale has had the county seat for twenty years and that during the past few years instead of building up it is steadily declining. In spite of the fact that it has had the advantage of a county seat and the activities of railroad construction. On the other hand Ontario has steadily increased in population. There is only one answer to this kind of a proposition and that is that Ontario is the better town, has the most natural advantages, and the most progressive citizens. The tax-payers of Malheur County are among the liveliest and most up-to-date citizens of the state and naturally want to associate with people of their kind, want to do their legal business in a live town. That is the reason every taxpayer of the 2500 whose names we find on the county seat removal petition were anxious to sign the petition and will be just as anxious to vote that way this fall.

## Chamberlain Flayed by Noted Democrat.

In no campaign has George E. Chamberlain been more scathingly dealt with than in the manner in which C. E. S. Wood handled the Democratic nominee

for Senator at the Oregon Civic League luncheon Saturday afternoon Wood, who is a prominent Democrat, is supporting Hanley, Progressive candidate, and was to have devoted his talk to discussing the reasons why Hanley should be elected, only Wood became engrossed in Chamberlain and uncovered his political history. Although the Alaska railroad bill was prepared by Secretary of the Interior Lane, Wood said that Chamberlain was taking the credit of authorship, whereas, the bill had to be given some Western Senator to introduce and Chamberlain was selected. Wood went on to say that Chamberlain was not such an ardent supporter of President Wilson as the Chamberlain managers assert, for Chamberlain had not assisted Wilson on the Federal Reserve Board and other measures. That Chamberlain was never for popular government until the people demanded it, was another charge, and Wood declared that Chamberlain avoided placing himself on record on any question until he was positive of its popularity.

## The People Not Deceived.

Behind the dirty campaign of vilification that is being carried on by the Enterprise we can detect the fine Italian hand of one skilled in the art of deception and spreading thinly veiled lies. We point out the article about the Nyssa cutoff, the one headed "Ontario man Rebels" but unsigned, in which the Enterprise attacks the hospital, the fair and everything else that sticks in its craw, the article headed "What became of the money" and unsigned, the dope about the running expenses of the new county, furnished by a tax dodger who has taken Rigby and Roberts over unto his staff for the purpose of defeating the wishes of the settlers in the west side of the county.

We will continue to point out these bogus articles and you may as well quit trying to hoodoo the voters and get down and talk facts. If you have any, or admit that you haven't and shut up. When you get up a bald faced lie and attempt to masquerade it under the head of a contributed article you are really making yourself ridiculous.

Much has been said by the Malheur Enterprise about the boosting of Malheur County itself and the town of Vale. Will Mr. Roberts or some of the various committees please point out when and where Vale ever sent a delegation or an exhibit of Malheur county products to any fair, land show, or public gathering for the purpose of advertising the resources of Malheur county. Will you please point out what if anything your paper or your town has done towards developing the corn industry which bids fair to be one of the chief wealth producing factors of the county. Have you ever maintained any kind of a fair that did anything towards building up the county, has your paper or your town encouraged the upbuilding of new towns in the interior? Have you ever supported any movement that did not directly benefit yourselves and Vale. We ask the question.

A delegation of Vale citizens passed through town last week on their way to Salem where they will make their home for the next several years. They were interviewed on the question of county seat removal and expressed themselves as strictly against any movement of that kind at this or any other time for the reason that the solid stone walls of the present court house could be easily cut through with a table knife and thus make it easy for men of their kind to obtain their liberty whenever confined in the present county jail. They also express a fear that the new county jail which will be donated to the county will be proof against such simple methods of escape. Had they remained in the county they would have joined with some others who had been incarcerated in the Vale jail in supporting Vale as a future county seat.

Some communities are naturally selfish and want everything in sight, while others are broad minded and satisfied with what they are entitled to. A few years ago Vale conceived the idea of having the county pay for their high school and so had the people vote on the establishing of a county high school at Vale, but the people could not see it that way and the Vale people have to support their high school.

The Malheur County Fair was boycotted by the people of Vale in every way. They not only did not attend, but they did not make a single entry for exhibition. No county institution not located at Vale is considered by them. During the five years of the fair they have exhibited a turkey gobbler.

L. J. Hadley of Vale, is dreadfully shocked, and writes a long article for

the Enterprise, because a public official residing at Ontario has expressed an opinion that Ontario is the proper place for the location of the county seat. Wonder if Hadley would be as badly shocked, and would protest as loudly if some public official residing at Vale, should express an opinion that Vale is the proper place for the County seat. We presume he would. Ha ley was connected with a little incident about four years ago that came near undoing his nervous system, since which time it does not take much to shock Hadley.

A lot of contributed articles have appeared in the Enterprise lately about the donation of the new court house to the county by the people of Ontario, and the contributors arise and ask how about the Corrupt Practice act. Why don't you inform your readers, Mr. Roberts. Or you could at least refer them to the District Attorney's office where they can relieve their wounded feelings.

Governor West rode a horse through the Capitol building at Salem one day last week. It will certainly be a relief when the West crowd are out of the Capitol and we have a man there who will appreciate and honor the position of Governor. We do not want any more Wests or men endorsing the West policy, like Smith.

President Wilson is asking for 100 million dollars to meet the deficiency in government revenues due to the failure of his tariff, income tax and other measures and calls it a war. tax. President Cleveland had the same trouble and issued bonds for relief.

The Vale people are protesting out loud about the establishing of the county seat in the east side of the county and one is forced to believe that they are protesting just as strongly against the establishing of a poor farm in the east side, but of course they are not doing it openly.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur.

Juntura Mercantile Company, a private corporation, plaintiff,

vs.  
George W. Cater, Anna C. Cater, George C. Wall, E. F. Sullivan, Melvin Smith, Fred G. Anderson, George Kelley, Henry Dargell, M. S. Huston, John Hodder, A. C. Woodruff, Clyde Shaver, John E. Thomas, A. G. Williams, John Ott and John D. Daly copartners as John Ott & Company; Home Lumber and Coal Company, a corporation; First Bank of Juntura, a corporation; Carlson-Lusk Hardware Company, a corporation,

Defendants.  
To George W. Cater, Anna C. Cater, and Melvin Smith, three of the above named Defendants:

In The Name Of The State Of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 5th day of November, 1914, the same being the last day of the time prescribed by order of the court directing service of summons in said suit to be made upon you by publication; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against George W. Cater and Anna C. Cater for \$360.48, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from Dec. 5, 1913; and for six dollars for preparing and recording lien notice;

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and for \$250.00 attorney's fees; and for costs and disbursements of suit; also for a decree of said court foreclosing a certain lien filed by plaintiff to secure said debt, against the Cater Hotel Building and ground upon which same is situated and described as Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 19, of the incorporated town of Juntura in Malheur County, Oregon, which said lien is of record in Book "B", page 89, of the records of Mechanic's Liens for Malheur County, Oregon, and directing that said property be sold at sheriff's sale in satisfaction of plaintiff's claim, and for all other relief demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of this Court, which said order was made and entered in said cause on the 24th day of September, 1914, and directed that this summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks in the "Ontario Argus", commencing with the issue of Sept. 24, 1914, of said newspaper. First publication of this summons is on Sept. 24, 1914, and last publication is on Nov. 5, 1914.

MCCULLOCH & WOOD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County:

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Collins May, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Collins May, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence in Ontario, Oregon, or at the offices of W. H. Brooke and R. W. Swagler, attorneys for this administrator, in Ontario, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

O. M. Nicely,  
Administrator with the will annexed.

Date of first publication September 24, 1914.

Date of last publication November 5, 1914.

## Administratrix Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County. In the

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matter of the estate of Thomas L. Blackman deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Blackman deceased. All persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for allowance at the law office of C. McGonagill at Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1914.

CLARA E. BLACKMAN,  
Administratrix.

## A WISE BIRD

A Plymouth Rock hen on display at the Poultry show and valued at \$200 was worth twice that sum as the result of swallowing a \$200 ruby which dropped from a setting in a ring owned by Charles V. Keller, one of the judges. The hen belongs to L. C. Danville, Montfort, Wis. While Keeler was about to examine the bird the gem dropped and quick as a flash the hen gulped it down. Keeler offered Danville \$200 for the bird and subsequently increased the bid to \$400. That bird roasted and served with a bottle of golden grain belt beers, would be some dinner.—Advertisement.

Fourteen carloads of prunes from 10 acres is the wonderful record of Charles P. Hartley's orchard east of town. The trees are five years old and this is the first full crop. Last year a small crop was gathered. The trees were so heavily loaded that it became necessary to pick off two carloads two weeks before the fruit was ripe enough to pack. At the market price of \$30 per ton, the output from this orchard will average \$800 per acre.—Emmett Index.

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